



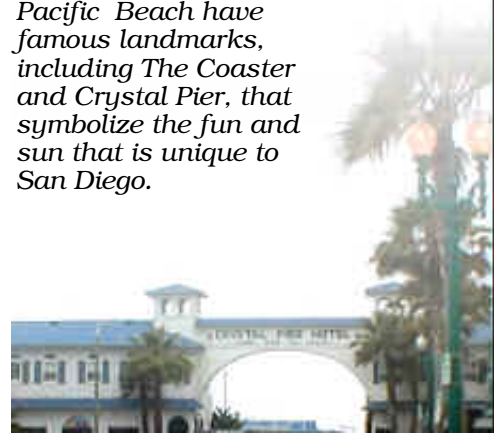
District 2 Update

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Mission Beach & Pacific Beach Home Improvements



Mission Beach and Pacific Beach have famous landmarks, including The Coaster and Crystal Pier, that symbolize the fun and sun that is unique to San Diego.



What better places to be in July than Mission Beach and Pacific Beach, when the California sun and surf remind us that we live the dreams of the inland states

Pacific Beach will be an even better place for the families when the City breaks ground on the Grand Avenue Beachfront Improvements in the Fall of 2002. The \$2 million project will include rehabilitation of the plaza, replacement of the parking lot surface, added landscaping and improvement of the lifeguard station to include showers and storage. In a separate building, on the east side of the boardwalk, will be accessible restrooms and family restrooms that allow for the safety and protection of children at the beach.

Sooner to be online are improvements in Pacific Beach such as the PB Recreation Center Tot Lot and the Pacific Beach Elementary School Turf Project. Councilmember Wear was able to ensure funding this fiscal year for both of these projects. In addition, \$170,000 has been set aside for lighting and landscaping improvements on Turquoise Street and or-

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Focus in August: Downtown & Old Town

On The Docket

Items are docketed on the City Council agendas at the pleasure of the Mayor. Dockets are published online and are available at the City Clerk's office the Wednesday prior to the Monday and Tuesday meetings.

Here are some upcoming agenda items:

July 10
Redevelopment proposal for Marina Village at Quivera Basin
(Public Hearing, no action) #202

Public Hearing on general development plan of Sea World, Inc.
(no action) #205

Budget of the Mission Boulevard Maintenance Assessment District #103



Improvements Change the Shape of Summer



The Boardwalk in Pacific Beach (top) was improved before Byron's term of office and residents have come to enjoy the amenities that make PB boardwalk a pleasant place to spend the evening. Councilmember Wear has worked hard to create similar improvements in Mission Beach. The first phase has been completed.

Mission Beach's boardwalk expansion is getting rave reviews this summer as crowds head toward the coast with roller blades, scooters, and bicycles mingling with umbrellas, beach chairs and coolers.

Councilmember Wear led the effort to secure the City's easements from the encroachments of private property owners in order to relieve congestion and confusion on the beachfront. Work has been completed on one portion of the project, with additional blocks scheduled for expansion after the summer months.

Improvements to the South Shores entrance to Mission Bay, including parking, a boat ramp, and landscaping with native plants, have created a beautiful spot for boating access to the Bay.

Mission Beach/Pacific Beach, continued

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amental lighting on Cass Street.

Improvements are scheduled for Mission Beach when the summer season ends on Labor Day. Soon after, the South Belmont Park Comfort Station will replace the out-dated restroom facility that was built in 1961. This \$700,000 project will also include a family restroom for child safety.

The Ventura Place Entryway Project will create a more pleasing atmosphere for visitors and residents of Mission Beach and will tremendously improve traffic flow in the beach area. The \$500,000 Project will include a turnaround, lighting, palm trees, irrigation and additional trash receptacles.

During the Budget Hearings, Councilmember Wear proposed the formation of a Regional Park Improvement Fund, which would take a proportion of the lease revenues from Mission Bay and designate the funds for improvements to Mission Bay Park and other regional parks in San Diego. Unfortunately, the proposal did not get the majority vote of the new City Council. Byron was worked tirelessly to get support for a designated revenue stream that can fund infrastructure improvements in Mission Bay Park. He is hoping to bring the proposal back to the Council again with modifications through the Rules Committee.

Now that the budget for Fiscal Year 2001/2002 has passed, councilmembers are hoping to revise the budget process to include a standing Budget Review Committee that can make budget recommendations on a quarterly basis. This will provide a closer look on a more regular basis of the spending that is occurring in the city departments.

Meet Our Staff Members

Kay Carter is the Chief of Staff of District 2, which means she is the Councilmember's main policy advisor and is supervisor of the rest of the staff. Kay manages the District 2 budget and makes sure that office procedures are followed precisely. Before coming to work for Councilmember Wear, Kay was the executive director of the San Diego Railroad Museum and also served as director of the Gaslamp Quarter Foundation.

Peter Bryan makes sure that the media gets the message right on topics from trash to train whistles. He has been on the staff of District 2 for a little less than one year. Previously he was the City's Public Information Officer for the "Think Blue" storm water pollution prevention campaign.



Kay Carter, Chief of Staff, represents Councilmember Wear district-wide and defines policy issues for the district.



Peter Bryan is the media relations manager for District 2. He sets up press conferences and writes news releases.

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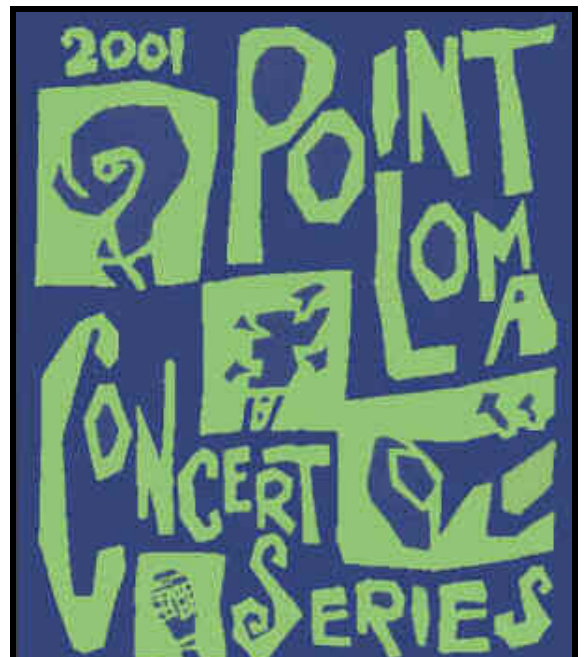
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Concert Series
Fridays 6—8 pm
Pt. Loma Park
(Catalina & Varona)

Friday July 6, 6 pm
Glen Fisher and the GoManGo Invasion
Orchestra
Brazilian and Latin Jazz and Blues

Friday July 13, 6 pm
The U.S. Navy Band Southwest "Pops"
Forty-five member wind and
brass band salutes America

Friday July 20, 6 pm
The Peter Sprague Samba
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Friday July 27, 6 pm
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